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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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**MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD FRIDAY AT**

Mercury Savings and Loan  
1095 Irvine Boulevard  
Tustin

0330 UTC (7:30 PM)

**THIS MONTH Friday Jan. 19, 1979**



THE MEETING THIS MONTH IS A "POTPORRI." IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS  
MOMENT AS TO WHICH OF TWO MEETINGS WILL BE PRESENTED. COME  
AN' SEE/HEAR WHAT MEETING IS GIVEN ANTARTICA OR ARIES.

**ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**—“Formed to promote interest and participation in amateur radio communication, to contribute to the advancement of the radio art, and to maintain fraternalism and a high standard of conduct.”

**1979 CLUB OFFICERS**

President	Terry Mathers	WB6IHZ	638-2565
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	Bill Myatt	WA6YKH	544-2710

## **Prez Sez**

Since this is my first article for this column I would like to wish all OCARC members a happy and prosperous 1979. This year promises to be challenging to Amateur Radio as a whole with the WARC and to Orange County with the ARRL Convention.

One of the major activities for Orange County amateurs will be the ARRL convention which will be held October 19-20 at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel. One of our club members, Alex, W6RE, is Chairman of the convention. While this is an activity sponsored by all Orange County hams, Alex will need a lot of help and I hope that members of the Orange County Amateur Club will assist him in this project. Alex will be making periodic reports of progress and asking for help when needed.

Another more immediate problem, which I would like input from club members about, is locating another site for our monthly club breakfasts. Since the management of the Cookbook Restaurant has been making negative comments about our club meeting there I would appreciate suggestions of another restaurant for our meetings.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the officers of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club are only volunteer workers for the membership. This club will be as great as the members want it to be; if we are to progress it will be because of the efforts of all. Lets all work together and 1979 will be a year to remember.

73's Terry WB6IHZ

# club news

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir: 20Dec.1978  
I enjoyed attending the Dec. meeting, and also the very fine program presented by Jim WA6LFF I would like to hear from anyone who is working 6 Meters SSB, or AM in the Tustin, Santa Ana vicinity. I can be found on 146.52 or 147.09/69, or at 832-3071.

73's Henry  
P.S. In regard to the question posed at the meeting "Can non-military personnel work Field day on board Base? I put the question up to Maj. Hanson and he said that he would check on it.

HAM SWAP MEETS

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY - OCEANSIDE - 0700 - 1200

SWAN PARKING LOT - TAKE HIGHWAY 5 SOUTH TO OCEANSIDE-  
EXIT NORTHEAST ON HIGHWAY 76 TO AIRPORT DRIVE THEN TURN  
LEFT TO SWAN PARKING LOT ON YOUR LEFT.

EVEN MONTHS - 3RD SATURDAY - SANTE FE SPRINGS -0800 - 1200

MT. WILSON REPEATER ASSOCIATION - TAKE HIGHWAY 5 TO VALLEY  
VIEW STREET THEN EXIT NORTH (LA MIRADA) ON VALLEY VIEW TO  
ALONDRA BLVD. TURN LEFT (WEST) ON ALONDRA AND SWAPMEET IS  
ON YOUR LEFT ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN STREET BEFORE THE LA MIRADA  
DRIVE-IN ENTRANCE. IN PARKING LOT BEHIND SOME BUILDINGS.

ODD MONTHS - 3RD SATURDAY - SAN FERNANDO - 0800 - 1200

MT. WILSON REPEATER ASSOCIATION - TAKE HIGHWAY 5 NORTH TO  
OSBORNE STREET EXIT. EXIT NE ON OSBORNE UNTIL YOU COME TO  
SAN FERNANDO ROAD. CROSS OVER SF RD & RAILROAD TRACKS THEN  
TURN LEFT INTO WHITEMAN AIR PARK. SWAPMEET IS IN THEIR LOT.

EVERY LAST SATURDAY - REDONDO BEACH - 0800-1200

TRW ARC - TAKE HIGHWAY 405 TO INGLEWOOD AVENUE AND EXIT NORTH  
ON INGLEWOOD TO COMPTON THEN WEST ON COMPTON TO AVIATION BLVD.  
SWAPMEET IS IN TRW PARKING LOT ON NW CORNER OF AVIATION &  
COMPTON BLVDS.

Louis:

Would you please run the following article in "RF" as soon as you can. Thanks.  
Bob, WB6IXN

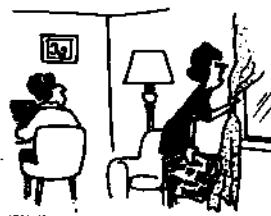
W6ZIE FANS !!! WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP !!!

Although the compilation of the history of the OCARC is proceeding nicely, we still need your help! Clues come from the ham that you would least expect to have info. on the past history of our club. Who has a file of QST's that date back into the '30s? By checking section reports in these magazines, we can find the names of past presidents and other officers, especially in the Dec., Jan., and Feb. issues. Please help us with our detective work! If you know anyone who has a QST, or other radio magazine backfile, get together with them and see if you can find the answers to the following questions:

So wat sa, OM's! Please help fill in the missing links! Contact Bob Evans, WB6IXN, at 543-9111, or drop a letter or postcard to my home address at 701 S. Kilson Dr., Santa Ana, CA. 92701, or, pass on the info. in an eyeball QSO at monthly meeting!

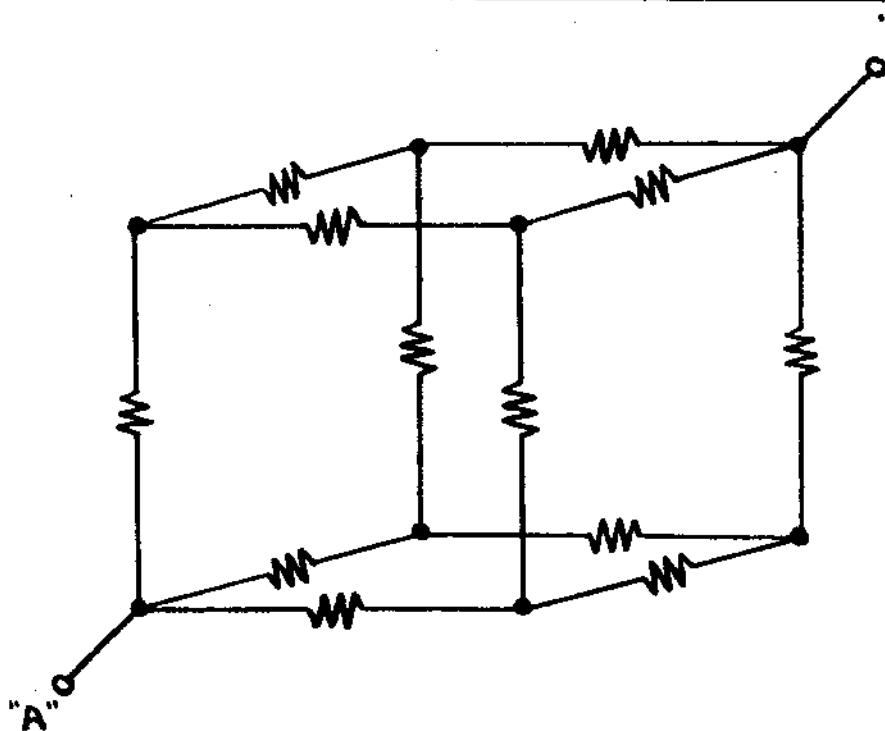


"Thanks, buddy. I know I'll get good reception with this baby . . . I'm agonna mount'er on the tippy-top of that big old electric pole . . ."



"Well, you ought to reach Jimmy Wilson now . . . our antenna just fell through his roof."

# RESISTOR NETWORK QUIZ



IF EACH RESISTOR IN THE ABOVE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM IS  $120\Omega$ , WHAT IS THE TOTAL EQUIVALENT RESISTANCE BETWEEN TERMINALS "A" AND "B"?

HINT: IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO "RE-DRAW" THE SCHEMATIC!

- JOHN, N6HI

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CLUB ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Meetings	The third Friday of each month, 7:30 pm, at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd, Tustin.
Breakfasts	The first Saturday of each month, 8:30 am, The Cook Book Restaurant - 17320 E. 17th St, Tustin.
Nets	Each Wednesday evening: CW - 21.175 MHz at 7 pm SSB - 21.375 MHz at 8 pm 2-Meter FM - 146.55 MHz simplex at 9 pm.
Callbooks	The latest United States and Foreign Callbook listings (with supplements) are available at the monthly meetings and breakfasts. Additionally, call Jay/WA6MOK at 531-8448 on Wednesdays between 7 and 10 pm.
Ham Radio Classes	
Youth Representative	
Newspaper	The "RF" is mailed to members during the third week of each month. Call Louie N6AQB at 832-4347 between 7 & 10 pm with inputs for articles, announcements, and classified ads.